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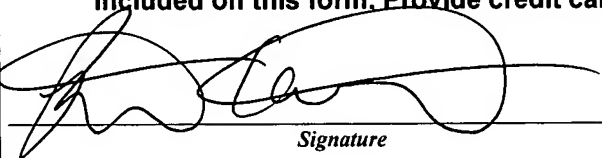
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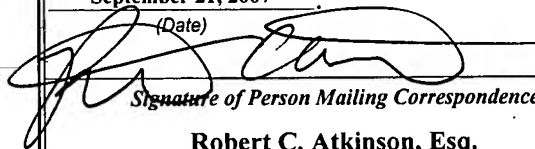
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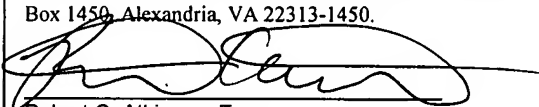
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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated August 7, 2007.

Background

Applicants received an Examination Report from the German Patent Office on April 17, 2007, which included the references listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 11, 2007. Prior to filing the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants attempted to obtain an English translation of an abstract and an English equivalent

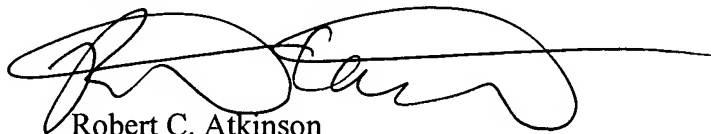
application for submission with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; however, neither an English abstract or an English equivalent were found. Applicants were only able to obtain an English translation of the title within the time limit for submission.

Applicants courteously submit that the English translation of the title in combination with the figures of German Utility Model No. 7 120 165 provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference, as it was presently understood by the Applicants at the time of its submission. Therefore, Applicants courteously submit that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 11, 2007 complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants courteously submit that the Examiner should reconsider his prior denial of consideration of the reference based upon the information presented with the submission filed on July 11, 2007, since a strenuous good faith effort was made to furnish a translation of the German Utility Model at the time of the original submission on July 11, 2007. In the alternative, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the reference in view of the attached English language description of the Object of the Invention and of the Invention which Applicants have since obtained, and deem the submission as being timely submitted for consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that if Examiner is unwilling to consider the reference, that the reference be placed in the file wrapper and made part of the permanent record.

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